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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE CONCERNING CANCELLATION OF
CONTACT GROUP MEETING WITH SWAPO

REF: USUN 1839

1. CONTACT GROUP APPROVED MAY 8 PRESS GUIDANCE CONCERN-
ING THE CANCELLATION OF TALKS BETWEEN CONTACT GROUP AND
SWAPO SCHEDULED FOR MAY 8. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AGREED
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PRESS GUIDANCE: BEGIN TEXT

1. SWAPO PRESIDENT SAM NUJOMA INFORMED THE FIVE BY
LETTER LAST SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 7, THAT IN LIGHT OF
ADDITIONAL REPORTS ON THE DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE
RECENT SOUTH AFRICAN ATTACK ON ANGOLA, THE SWAPO DELEGA-
TION PRESENT IN NEW YORK HAD BEEN RECALLED BY THE

SWAPO CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND WOULD, THEREFORE, BE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE TALKS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MAY 8.

2. IN HIS LETTER, MR. NUJOMA SAID THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S ACTIONS CAST SERIOUS DOUBTS ON THE PROSPECT FOR SUCCESSFUL TALKS BUT EXPRESSED SWAPO'S CONTINUED WISH FOR AN ACCEPTABLE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

3. THE FIVE WELCOME THIS EXPRESSION OF SWAPO'S WISH FOR A SETTLEMENT AND WILL PURSUE THEIR EFFORTS TO THAT END. YOUNG

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